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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dr. J. V. Jay, of Buncombe county, who had been drinking heavily, killed his three small children. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis left Buffalo yesterday for her home in New York city. —— Fifteen persons were killed and about forty others injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad. —— The Alaskan Boundary Commission decision sustains all the American contentions. —— U. S. Consul General Skinner is making final preparations in Paris for his expedition to Abyssinia. —— Two ferry steamers were in collision at San Francico in a dense fog; both were damaged but no one was injured. —— Rain interfered with the programme of Dowie in New York yesterday. —— At Dayton, Ohio, Chas. H. Weippenbach choked his wife to death in bed after quarreling all night. —— Spain will send a warship to New Orleans in connection with the St Louis exposition. —— The estimate for naval appropriations for the next fiscal year amounts to $102,866,449. —— Cholera has broken out at Bethlehem. —— Negro who attempted to assault two prominent women at Paris, Ky., was arrested and lynching is threatened. ——Manager of the Pacific Express Company in Texas has appealed to the Governor of the State for protection. New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton dull at 9.80c; flour continued firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 86c. corn—spot dull, No. 2 53c. at elevator; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

General rains have fallen in the central and eastern, and local rains in the western districts. Temperatures are lower in the western and central portions of the belt.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm warnings were ordered at ten A. M. from Morehead City, N. C., to New York. The storm centre was over the interior of the South Atlantic States, moving northeast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair and cooler Sunday, diminishing northwest winds; Monday fair.

Port Almanac—October 18.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.21 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.40 P. M.

"The last shall be first" does not apply to W. R. Hearst.

To be pelted with confetti is all right if it is thrown by a pretty girl.

It will be prudent to leave your high hats at home during the cane rushes.

Give your moth-balled clothing an airing to-day. The carnival stunts will begin to-morrow.

The jury said Tillman was not guilty; but the fact may be brought home to him that "'Tis conscience makes cowards of us all."

It is safe to say that the junior Senator from Indiana was a hot Beveriage when he knew the result of the election in Indianapolis.

The fellow who "eats 'em alive" or "bites their heads off" will be here accompanied by that charming speiler who plays on the megaphone. "Burr-r-r-r-r!"

At night the north-east corner of Market and Front streets will be packed with struggling humanity during the carnival. But the girls can make their way through the crowd by a tight squeeze.

At 2 o'clock A. M. of the day the verdict was rendered in the Tillman case the members of the jury were reported asleep. When they opened their eyes they discovered that they had dreamed that the defendant was not guilty.

The Augusta *Chronicle* now talks about the "incomparable razor-back hog." Well, we have them here in North Carolina, and we have the pine roots and acorns, topped off with peanuts, which make the razor back hams the delight of the gourmand and the epicure.

And now Miss Mae C. Wood threatens to sue Senator Platt for breach of promise. She is a clerk in the money order department at Washington, and is said to be very attractive. A Washington dispatch says: "It was learned from a number of sources that Senator Platt during the last year called frequently to see Miss Wood during her working hours, and was seen with her not infrequently away from the department." Later information says Miss Wood will not bring the suit. The conclusion is that the Senator was deeply "touched" by Miss Wood's appeals.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Newbern *Journal* chronicles the death of Mr. S. E. Koonce, a leading citizen of Trenton, Jones county.

— There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday at 4:30 P. M. at the W. L. I. armory.

— Orient Lodge No. 395 A. F. & A. M. will hold an emergent communication to-morrow evening for work in the Master Masons degree.

— Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Daisy J. Melton, daughter of Mr. Henry Melton, of Greenville Sound, and Mr. Jno. H. Russell, a son of Capt. B. R. Russell of this city.

— Rev. Livingston Johnston, secretary of the N. C. Board of Missions with headquarters in Raleigh and a speaker of much force and eloquence, will conduct both services at the First Baptist church to-day.

— Mr. W. D. Coleman, of Atlanta, one of the finest decorative painters in the South, has charge of that important branch of the extensive improvements now going on at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Sellars, a popular employe of the S. A. L., and Miss Minnie Lofton, an attractive young lady of Hamlet, were quietly married at Rockingham, N. C., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sellars will reside in this city where they have a host of friends.

— It was reported yesterday and not strenuously denied by attorneys who should know something of the transaction, that the handsome Latimer residence on Third street, recently sold to a New York party, would ultimately come into possession of Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

British Steamers Depart and Schooner Arrives—Cotton and Naval Stores.

Spirits turpentine yesterday was steady at 55c per gallon. Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,366 bales, against 1,668 same day last year.

British schooner "St. Maurice" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, and will receive cargo from the Kidder Lumber Company for the West Indies.

British steamer "Candleshoe," hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton, passed down the river at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The brand new British steamer "Manchester Miller," having completed discharging cargo for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., cleared yesterday for New Orleans via Port Inglis, Fla.

The steamer "Highlander" reached the city yesterday after a strenuous effort to get down the river from Fayetteville on the very low water. However, a big rise is expected this week. The U. S. Weather Observer in Raleigh telegraphed yesterday afternoon: "General rains to-day will cause rise in Cape Fear river of from five to ten feet during the next two days."

UNVEILING THIS AFTERNOON.

Woodmen of the World Will Dedicate Handsome Monument in Bellevue.

The Woodmen of the World, of Wilmington, this afternoon at 4 o'clock will unveil, with appropriate ceremony, a handsome monument, which they have recently erected over the grave of their late Sovereign, J. A. Dicksey, who was killed under such distressing circumstances in the explosion of a boiler on a government boat down the river several months ago. The address upon the occasion will be delivered by R. W. Davis, Esq., a leading young attorney of Southport, and appropriate musical selections, including "Onward and Upward," "Christian Good Night" and "Gathering Home," will be rendered by a special male quartette, consisting of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. C. Banks, James S. Williams and H. K. Holden, with Mr. A. H. Yopp as organist.

All Woodmen are officially called to assemble at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Seventeenth and Market streets for the purpose of proceeding in a body to Bellevue cemetery, where the exercises will take place. The public is also invited to attend.

Water Works Extension.

Chairman S. Behrends, of the Water Works Committee, yesterday opened bids for the Orange street extension of the mains and placing the necessary hydrants, etc. Maj. Wm. F. Robertson was the lowest bidder at $780 and Mr. Behrends will recommend that the contract be awarded to him. Mr. Behrends is to be congratulated upon getting the better fire protection for that growing section of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Woodmen of World—Notice.
J. W. H. Fuch—Big values.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy of Music—Hoity Toity.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Name the shoe
Wilmington Grocery Co.—We offer
Solomon's Shoe Store—School shoes
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Just the kind.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
G.R. French & Sons—Rubber boots.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Solicits accounts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Traveller.
Wanted—Several persons.
Mrs. J. J. Bowden—Rooms for rent.

CARNIVAL MONDAY.

Layton Attractions Arrive Early This Afternoon On Special From Newbern.

A SEASON OF MERRY-MAKING.

Committees Confident of Success, With Bright Outlook for Good Weather. Animal Show to Join Aggregation Here—Other Notes.

The merry, merry carnival with its unspeakable din, its cosmopolitan throngs and never-ceasing rage of confetti, squeeducks, derby-lifters and rubber balls will be upon the city in all its intensity by to-morrow night, and if the weather is propitious the season of merry-making will continue with increasing "violence" until Saturday night. The Layton shows, fifteen in number, will arrive early this afternoon on a special train from Newbern, and it is presumed the make-ready will begin at once. All who have seen the attractions at Newbern say they are perfectly clean in every respect and worthy of the patronage of the best people, including both ladies and children. The Newbern *Journal*, in its columns yesterday, said it was very glad to have nothing to say about the "dark brown taste in the mouth" that so many affairs of the street fair description leave.

The various Jr. O. U. A. M. committees here last night wound up all details of the arrangements for the coming of the shows and feel confident of success. The weather promises to be crisp, cool and fair and that will mean much toward ensuring attendance. The programme for the week has already been pretty well outlined and there's no need of repetition here. The event will be ushered in to-morrow night by the blowing of steam craft in the harbor and the flashing of gay-colored lights. All carnivals have an opening and the one this week will be no exception, even if there's no touching of the button by some dignitary or the turning on the lights by some prominent official.

Manager Layton is authority for the statement that the Bostick Wild Animal Show will join the aggregation here. If so, it will be a valuable addition as a well known writer of circus lore says the people are never satisfied unless they see the "varmints" and lots of 'em. Mr. Layton says he will have them and perhaps one or two other midway attractions. The bulk of the shows here will be at Second and Market streets.

EMBEZZLED IN THE DISTRICT.

Wilmington Man Will be Taken to Washington, D. C., this Morning.

Detective Sergeant T. B. McNamee, of the Washington Police Department, arrived in the city yesterday and after a consultation with Chief of Police Furlong, of this city, and U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier, last night caused the arrest of Mr. John R. Sneeden, a well known young man of this city, who has resided here at the home of his father, Mr. Sam Sneeden, since his return from Washington several months ago. The charge against Mr. Sneeden is the embezzlement of an amount of money, said to be less than $300, from a Washington firm by whom he was employed prior to his return to Wilmington. Mr. Sneeden readily consented to accompany the officer back to Washington and those who know him have confidence in his version of the affair that the matter can be straightened out without further difficulty when he has a conference and makes a satisfactory explanation to his late employer.

Detective McNamee and Mr. Sneeden will return to Washington this morning. The latter remained in the custody of the local police last night, not caring to bother with the $300 bond required for the night's liberty. Mr. Sneeden's wife resides in Washington. The entire matter will likely be cleared up at once.

TITLES TO PENDER LANDS.

Wilmington Attorney Discovered That Many of Them are Defective.

R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he spent several days investigating a number of old land grants in the office of the Secretary of State. He made the remarkable discovery that the titles to a large part of about 150,000 acres in Holly township, Pender county, is defective.

It seems that in 1774-'75 this land was deeded to five parties and was later bought back by the State for taxes due. Then later by act of the Legislature this land with other State lands, especially swamp lands, passed into the possession of the State Board of Education. However, in the meantime parties went in on the lands and settled as they would on ordinary State lands, obtaining grants for it from the Secretary of State.

Of course many of these will hold by right of possession. But in the past ten or fifteen years 20,000 or 25,000 acres have been taken up by various parties and grants for it procured from the Secretary of State instead of from the State Board of Education, to whom it really belonged.

100 flour barrels and fifty hogsheads filled with straw for sale cheap at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

BRILLIANT WEEK AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Appearance of Miss Wainwright a Society Event—Likewise "Holty-Tolty" on Thursday Evening.

Although the street fair with its glare of trumpets and flare of brilliant carnival illuminations is "with us" this week, the out-door festivities will in no wise detract from the number of those in the city with more refined sensibilities who prefer the less noisy atmosphere of the theatre to the street and will turn out almost en masse to witness the productions extraordinary, which the management of the Academy offers for the present week. The greatest theatricial interest, probably because of nearness of appearance here, is in Miss Marie Wainwright, and strong supporting company, who will be seen Tuesday night in a brilliant revival of Shakespeare's great comedy, "Twelfth Night."

The event will be one of society importance, juding from the sale of seats which opened yesterday morning, and the managers are bending every effort toward providing the production with every local evironnment to that end. The Academy Orchestra will render during the evening, the following programme of classical selections:

Overture.....,"Crown of Diamonds".....Benson
Gems of Stephen Foster.....Foster
"Birds and the Brook",...Discriptive,..Richmond
"Darkies on the Levee"...Discriptive...Richmond
Waltz.....,"Carmicela".....Heller.
Tar Heel Cake Walk.....Alf. H. Yopp

Another big attraction and one that will vie with all others this season at the Academy is Weber & Fields' greatest of musical successes "Holty-Tolty" which comes to Wilmington on Thursday night with a cast of 50 people—"mostly girls." The company appeared in Charlotte Friday night and the *Observer's* exacting critic spoke in highest terms of the play and players. The same was true in Asheville on Thursday evening and else where throughout the South where "Holty-Tolty" has been seen this season. The sale of seats for the magnificent production begins at Plummer's Wednesday morning and seats will be $1.50 and $1. The chorus, as in all Weber & Felds' productions, is a feature in itself; for unlike the ordinary chorus, the girls in "Holty-Tolty" were selected particularly for their beauty and quality of voice. The comedy is said to be hilariously funny, and the music of the whistable sort. The scenery is beautiful and there is a glittering show of gorgeous costumes.

Remaining days of this week the Wills Musical Comedy Co. will hold the boards at the Academy with the presentation of "Two Old Cronies," Friday night; "In Atlantic City," Saturday afternoon and "Sweet Sixteen" Saturday evening. The company brings to the city an extremely large company of singing and dancing comedians, numbering 20 in all. The wonderful ship scene in "Two Old Cronies" is said to be the most realistic in the history of modern stage craft. "In Atlantic City" is a breezy farce comedy which simply brings the gay resort, with its tidal waves of laughter, right in the theatre. "Sweet Sixteen" is a brand new three-act comedy and will introddce that sterling comedian, Mr. Jno. B. Wills, and a company of 20 artists.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PICK-UPS.

Something Doing All Day Yesterday With the Men in Blue.

Seven sailors who had deserted the British steamer "Manchester Miller," which has just completed discharging cargo of kainit here, were put aboard their vessel by Policeman H. W. Howell when she was ready to sail yesterday afternoon.

Policeman Leon George last night cooped a trio of crap shooters who were having a "little game" in the alley across from Front street market house. They are A. F. Leans, Richard King and Arthur Taylor. A part of the stakes was brought in by the officer.

Joseph Ashe, alias "Tony," a local celebrity, was arrested last night at Front and Market streets, where he was drunk and disorderly.

Messrs. Cato Littleton and John Williams, engaged in an affray at Sixth and Castle streets about 9 o'clock last night and were recognized to explain their differences before the mayor to morrow.

There was no Mayor's court yesterday. A small white boy who had been pelting his neighbor's house with stones, was remanded to his parents for punishment.

Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett this morning arrested near the hospital George Boney, a notorious negro chicken-thief, who has been wanted some time by the authorities.

ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Heinous Offence Charged by Little Colored Girl Against Negro Tramp.

Charged with the heinous offence of having attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Sarah Payne, a little 12-year-old colored girl, Isaac Singleton, a negro tramp who drifted into town with the Rabbit's Foot Comedy Co., a negro organization which appeared under canvas here a few weeks ago, was locked up at the police station early yesterday afternoon by Policeman Leon George. The attempted assault occurred Thursday as the little girl was on her way by Hilton Park to carry her father's dinner to one of the lumber plants. The child screamed and the negro brute was frightened away. Yesterday Policeman George apprehended him and he will be tried in the Mayor's court to-morrow.

COURT THIS WEEK.

Two Weeks' Term. Judge Geo. H. Brown Presiding, Convenes To-morrow Morning.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.

Terry Will Not be Tried at Present—Suit Brought by State and County Against Corporations—The Calendar Arranged—Resisting Officer.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will convene to-morrow morning, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, N. C., presiding. The term is for two weeks and it will likely require every day of that period to dispose of the cases on the docket. The first three days of the term will be devoted to criminal matters. There are 44 cases on the docket, but none of them is of great importance and several are continuances, which have been carried from term to term.

The case of first interest is that of Walter J. Lucas, the obstreperous young negro who fought Police Sergeant Burnett so furiously and lost an ear in the encounter, when the officer went to arrest him for snatching a gold watch from the person of N. M. Hunt at Tenth and Princess streets late one night five or six weeks ago. Lucas will answer the double charge of larceny and resisting an officer. Although he has the appearance of a mere youth, his general make-up has the "ear marks" of the desperate criminal that he is. Robert J. Spicer, another colored man who jumped into the affray ostensibly to assist the officer, will be tried in the same connection, charged with aiding and abetting Lucas in the resistance.

Other cases which will attract more or less attention are those of the three women of alleged ill repute charged with selling beer without license. It is presumed that the outcome of these cases will determine whether or not the crusade against vice in that particular will be continued.

It is not at all likely that the case of S. Hill Terry for the killing of George T. Bland will be tried at this term, though the grand jury will probably return a bill in the case and the defendant may be arraigned for trial at the next term.

On the civil docket there are 36 cases for trial and on the motion docket there are 130 cases. The summons docket contains but nine entries. The trial of civil suits will begin on Thursday of this week and continue through the balance of the term. The cases set for the first day are not important, but on Friday will be heard the interesting suits brought by the State of North Carolina and the Commissioners of New Hanover county against the Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co. and the Standard Oil Co., involving license tax upon those and other similar corporations imposed by the last Legislature. The damage suits on the calendar for the remainder of the week are for small amounts and are of no general interest. The jurors summoned for the two weeks of the term are as follows, the grand jury to be drawn from those summoned for the first week:

First Week—E. H. Bowden, Martin O'Brien, Geo. W. Huhn, D. J. Padrick, J. W. Cumber, B. F. King, Jr., John T. Sholar, Geo. Darden, John G. Lawthorn, Frank Meir, Jas. F. Post, Wm. D. Sumlin, F. W. Kerchner, Henry Noyes, Ed. A. Brown, O. F. Corbett, T. H. Lewis, Thos. W. Weaver, E. H. Batson, Chas. S. Burnett, M. H. P. Clark, D. D. L. Gore, E. O. Horton, R. L. Jackson, T. C. McIlhenny, Geo. Hudson, A. F. Gibson, Herman Meredith, W. D. George, H. F. Otten, T. J. Presson, J. A. Montgomery, John J. Mohr, D. H. McGloughan.

Second Week—Richard A. Burnett, Sam'l Bordeaux, H. A. Milton, Robt. Lee Piver, Geo. T. Pearman, W. P. McGloughan, John Hill Brown, F. B. Wright, Andrew Neilsen, John F. Brogan, G. P. Willoughby, E. R. McGowan, John R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, Geo. Irving, Otto Banck, B. B. Humphrey.

STATE VETERANS' REUNION.

Commander Woodward Appoints Representatives to Gathering in Raleigh.

The following members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are appointed delegates and alternates to the reunion of the N. C. Division in Raleigh October 20th-22nd:]

Delegates—J. I. Metts, J. R. Kenly, B. F. Hall, J. R. Williams, R. C. Corbett, C. W. Yates, Dr. E. Porter.

Alternates—R. M. McIntyre, W. G. MacRae, Louis Belden, T. D. Meares, H. C. McQueen, DeLeon Fillyaw and Sol Bear.

The Commander has made these appointments without consulting either delegates or alternates, but he hopes not only the appointees will attend the reunion, but that others of the Camp will be present. In the event any of the delegates or alternates are not able to go to the meeting, if they will name comrades who will take their place, the Commander will be glad to make the change, so as to give Cape Fear Camp a good representation.

Boston Stars This Week.

Lovers of music will no doubt welcome the Boston Stars as the opening attraction at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. So bright, sparkling and effective is the arrangement of the programme said to be that it is called the "Ideal" in the many places it has played this season. The violiniste, Miss Mayo, assisted by Miss Bickford as soprano, is said to be without an equal among the concert companies. This attraction promises to be all that the lovers of music would ask.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. Stern got home last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. R. C. DeRosset returned from New York last night.

— Miss Emma R. Clowe is visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

— Mr. Thos. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan has returned from a pleasure trip North.

— Mr. W. J. Thomas, of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mrs. C. E. Gordon and little son are guests of friends in Durham.

— Miss D. P. Stanley, of Iredell, N. C., is visitiing friends in the city.

— Rev. Livingston Johnson and wife are here on a visit to Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth.

Mr. John W. Blomme returned yesterday from Newbern. He did some good work advertising the carnival along the route.

MEN'S MEETING TO-DAY.

Rev. C. G. Vardell Will be the Special Speaker—Musical Programme.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, the distinguished president of Red Springs Seminary, will be the special speaker at the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock to which all men will be welcome. Rev. Mr. Vardell is a splendid speaker and will be heard with great interest. He is the guest of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the interest of the Twentieth Century movement this morning at 11 o'clock. For the meeting this afternoon an elaborate musical programme has been arranged as follows:

"Nearer Home To-day." (Billhorn) Association Male Quartette.

"Seek Ye The Lord," (Baumbach) Chas. Dushan and C. E. Vale.

"Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," (Gounod), Miss Rena Mills.

"Where Will You Spend Eternity," (Tenny) Association Male Quartette.

Besides this there will be singing by all present, led by Mr. Chas. Dushan, the general secretary.

CEUNTRY STORE DONATIONS.

Those Who Have Contributed to Jr. O. U A. M. Carnival Benefit.

Through the efforts of the Daughters of Liberty, the following firms have made donations to the Juniors' Carnival Country Store:

Wm. Sneeden, Eli Batson, Farriss Bakery, G. W. Linder, W. A. Vollers, A. H. Holmes, S. Behrends, A. Warren, W. J. Penny & Co., R. R. Bellamy, A. D. Brown, Chesnutt & Barrenine, W. E. Springer & Co., Wm. H. Green, Solomon's Shoe Store, Wilmington Grocery Co., F. A. Bissinger, Monroe & Co., Adrian Co., Jacobi Hardware Co., Levi McMillan & Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., Kress' Store, F. E. Hashagen Co., Mercer & Hancock, Heyer Bros., S. P. McNair, J. Allen Taylor, Hall & Pearsall, H. L. Vollers, Jno. R. Turrentine Co., Boney & Harper, J. S. Lynch, C. S. Carroll, G. D. Phares, L. C. Sutton, H. W. Konig, A. W. Walker, B. C. Moore, Clarence McKeithan.

DATE OF EXECUTION FIXED.

Story of a Jones County Murder and Recapture—Bankrupt Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17.—Governor Aycock to-day fixed December 1st as the date for execution of Cyrus Dixon, a young white man who two years ago murdered Godfrey Webber in Jones county. The killing was November 23, 1901, from ambush. Dixon was convicted in the spring of 1903, and while the case was on appeal to the Supreme Court Dixon escaped from prison, being under sentence of death. Dixon was last week captured in Chesterfield, S. C., and the former Mrs. Webber had become his bride there. The motive that led Dixon to murder Webber was his love for the latter's wife. It was said she had first intended to marry Dixon, but discarded him at the behest of others.

Afterwards Webber, an old man and possessed of some means, also became her suitor. When Webber was assassinated Dixon was 21 years old; the woman 20. Webber was twice or more her age. Webber had warned Dixon to keep away from his house.

Judge Purnell makes an order in the bankruptcy case of Joseph H. Johnson, of Pender county, that McNair and Pearsall, of Wilmington, be allowed a $3,800 claim secured by mortgage.

FATAL SHOT AT TARBORO.

Frank A. Brown, Well Known Citizen, Victim of His Own Weapon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mr. Frank A. Brown, an esteemed citizen, employed as a painter in the carriage shops of M. L. Hussey, was fatally shot about 10 o'clock this morning. A colored man working in a blacksmith shop down stairs was suddenly startled by the distinct report of a pistol, followed by deep groans. He rushed up stairs to find Mr. Brown mortally wounded and too feeble to make any explanation, save "I have shot myself." Others were soon on the scene but unable to account for the happening. An English bull dog, No. 32 hammerless weapon, was found on the floor, and an examination of the wounded man by surgeons in charge showed that the ball had entered below the ribs and heart and severed the splenic artery, causing almost instant death. Mr. Brown was in his usual cheerful mood when he entered upon his duties this morning and had made known his plans for some work to be taken up Monday. There is no cause to believe he intended suicide, and he is supposed to have accidentally shot himself while examining a pistol which had been carried to the shop for repairs.

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THE STATE FAIR MARSHALS.

Chief George L. Morton Announces His Aides for Big Gathering of Carolinians at Raleigh.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, chief marshal of the State Fair to be held in Raleigh this week, yesterday announced the names of 120 leading citizens all over North Carolina who have accepted invitations to become assistant marshals and will report promptly at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in front of the Yarborough House, mounted and with regalia. The assistants from important points are as follows:

Hamlet—H. E. Gibbons.
Asheville—L. M. Bourne.
Warsaw—H. G. Owen.
Chapel Hill—H. S. Fenner.
Tuckahoe—J. S. Hargett.
Whiteville—Homer L. Lyon.
Lillington—S. A. Salmon.
Laurinburg—Jas. L. McNair.
Mt. Olive—Dr. Leonard P. Aaron.
Newbern—Henry R. Bryan, Jr.
Red Springs—Martin McKinnon.
Snow Hill—G. F. M. Dail.
Statesville—Col. J. F. Armfield.
Shallotte—W. H. Phillips.
Trenton—W. Murray Whitaker.
Rocky Mount—James P. Bunn.
Rose Hill—W. G. Fussell.
Burlington—Norman H. Johnson.
Winston—C. F. Tomlinson.
Williamston—Hon. H. W. Stubbs.
Henderson—Col. F. A. Macon.
Atkinson—E. A. Hawes and J. R. Hawes.
Goldsboro—Floyd H. Uzzell, A. H. Edgerton.
Greensboro—W. T. Powe, W. R. Land, P. D. Gold, Jr., and Z. V. Taylor.
Kinston—E. R. Wooten and W. D. LaRoque, Jr.
Lumberton—Geo. G. French and A. H. McLeod, Jr.
Charlotte—H. A. Murrill, H. E. Johns and Frank Sadler.
Rockingham—Leake Covington, A. S. Dockery, John L. Everett.
Tarboro—Dr. Clifford A. Whitehead, Joe B. Pennington, M. Kaufman.
Dunn—O. P. Shell, Eldridge Lee, Hon. H. L. Godwin, George K. Grantham.
Fayetteville—M. Mcl. Matthews, L. A. Williamson, E. E. Gorham and O. B. Wightman.
Cunningham—Col. John S. Cunningham and George L. Cunningham.
Castoria—Fred A. Carr and Charles P. Harper.
Wilmington—Robert G. Grady, Dr. E. S. Pigford, H. M. Chase, Milton McIntosh, Clayton Giles, Jr., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, H. C. McQueen, J. VanB. Metts, R. L. Williams.
Raleigh—W. B. Jones, W. W. Robards, John C. Dockery, T. L. Eberhardt, F. P. Haywood, T. B. Hearit, John Z. Low, Jr., W. L. Watson, Irvin T. Jones, J. R. Young, W. B. Grimes, Sherwood Haywood, John A. Duncan, R. E. Crawford.

Spring Hope Bank Robbery.

Peter Donnehugh, a white blacksmith, of Rocky Mount, has been arrested as one of the men who made an attempt to blow the safe in the bank of Spring Hope last week. The man Tisdale, of Spring Hope, says Donnehugh is the guard who bound and gagged him when he approached the bank to learn the cause of the trouble. Donnehugh says he can establish an alibi.

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W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ESTEEMED SOVEREIGN:—You are notified to meet at the corner of Seventeenth and Market streets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and march from there to Bellevue cemetery, where the monument erected to the memory of our deceased Sovereign, J. A. Dicksey, will be unveiled. The public are invited to attend.

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Visitors cordially invited.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
oc 18, 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

IF THERE SHOULD BE WAR.

If there should be war between Japan and Russia, to which of the combatants would the moral aid and the sympathies of the Western World be given? Would they go out to Russia or to Japan? To answer such a question one must consider not merely the issue that is immediately involved, but also the standing of these two nations in the eyes of all who represent the civilizing forces of humanity.

First as to the nature of the *casus belli*. Russia has deliberately chosen to display herself as a breaker of the most solemn pledges. Her rulers make no concealment of the fact. The promises to which her Ministers have set their seals are absolutely worthless. Cynicism, insolence, and violated faith are the marks of recent Russian policy in its dealings alike with China, with Great Britain, with the United States, and with Japan. China is helpless. Great Britain and the United States have no such interests at stake as to justify a war. But Japan must fight or else be slowly stifled; and in the last resort she is not afraid to fight. Eight years ago she won the right to that foothold upon the Asiatic mainland which is vital to her natural growth, and in the very hour of victory the harsh order of the Czar, backed up by France and Germany, turned her triumph into failure and humiliation. To-day she sees the author of that successful plot refusing to withdraw from the great province of Manchuria, and at the same time, with equal disregard of treaties, menacing the rights which Japan has for so long a time enjoyed in the kingdom of Corea. Swiftly and surely, by lying promises and stealthy craft, the coast of Asia, opposite Japan is being fringed with Russian fortresses and dotted with naval stations and huge armed camps. If only another year goes by Japan is doomed to be shut out forever from her one chance to develop and attain the full measure of her greatness. On one side is arrayed a nation struggling for existence; on the other a brutal, greedy, unscrupulous power which does not even make a faint pretence of appealing to anything save might.

But above and beyond all this, how do these two nations stand at the world's judgment bar? Japan, in our times, has passed out of a semi-feudal barbarism to the enlightenment which makes her the peer and ally of one of the greatest Christian powers. She has shown a marvellous capacity for assimilating the best of what we Westerners have so slowly and so enduringly evolved. Japan is a land of liberal institutions, of ordered justice, of a rule that is at once wise and merciful. How stands the case with Russia? Her centuries of contact with the West have left her still but superficially affected—cosmopolitan to the eye, but Tartar in her soul, ruthless, savage, treacherous, and devoid of shame. And a long reckoning is hers to pay. The horrors of Poland, the extinction of Finland, and the brutalities of the Caucasus are still unexpiated, as are the nameless cruelties which every *ostrog* in Siberia has witnessed for uncounted years. And, last of all, the blood which ran in the gutters of Kishinef is scarcely dried, but still bears witness to a crime that does not stand alone, and the taint of which rests on the Czar himself.

No nation, however powerful it be, can go on through the ages defying at once the laws of God and the elemental instincts of humanity. If Russia fights, she fights through a cause that is bad all through. She fights with all the enlightened sentiment of the world against her. And, worst of all, she fights while thousands upon thousands of her own subjects are praying for disaster and disgrace to smite her armies and destroy the bulwarks of her sceptered despotism. — *New York Commercial Advertiser*

WANTS GERMAN FARMERS

Nearly all commercial enterprises depend for success in large measure upon the population of the territory to which they cater. This population must have two characteristics —it must be dense and it must be thrifty.

Railway companies fully appreciate this. Many of them make every effort to induce immigration to points along their lines, and they do not spare expense in advertising. They secure facts relative to the country they present for consideration, and these are offered in an attractive form. Land and industrial departments of the railroads especially created to give information about sections that are traversed, are conducted, and these departments never lose an opportunity to induce settlers to select homes upon their lines.

The Southern Railway has always been recognized as a leader in the movement to promote immigration. M. V. Richards, its land and industrial agent, has been indefatigable. He has devised original plans to bring Southern Railway sections that offer advantages to the attention of people in this country and abroad who meditate changes, and a considerable proportion of the new population of the South is due to the work of his department.

This may be said of the corresponding departments of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, but it is prompted of the Southern by reason of an enterprise upon which it has now embarked to promote immigration of German farmers. This is a plan well conceived, and if it is carried out as well it must conduce to the advantage of the South and the settlers who, under its operation, may make their homes in this section.

It is the purpose of the Southern to publish an attractive illustrated pamphlet in German for distribution among Germans in America and the Faderland. Wherever the road can learn of a German who desires to change his place of abode it will send a pamphlet. With this end in view the road seeks information from Germans already located in the South. From them it would like to gain knowledge of localities and their suitability for German farmers, a class of recognized thrift, industry and value to a community. Such information, addressed to the Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern at Washington, will help the cause in which the South is so much interested.—*Savannah News.*

The November number of *The Smart Set* opens with a novelette by Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "The Corner in Coffee," in which this distinguished author appears at his very best, both as to form and substance. An article that will interest every reader is from the pen of Julian Hawthorne, entitled "Can Ladies Smoke Tobacco?" There is, too, a dainty and very human story in French, "Drole de Maman," by Charles Foley. Humor of unusual excellence, both in prose and verse, is contributed by May Isabel Fisk, Tom Masson, Frank Roe Batchelder, Roy Farrell Green, L. de V. Matthewman, Gelett Burgess and Guy Wetmore Carryl.

MAJ. STEDMAN IN TOWN.

Talks Hopefully of His Candidacy for Gubernatorial Honors.

[*Charlotte Chronicle, 14th.*]

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, spent last night at the Buford and left this morning for Shelby, where he has an appointment to address the Confederate veterans of Cleveland county tomorrow. A Shelby gentleman who was in the city to-day said the veterans and their friends have made great preparations for the event and that an immense crowd was expected.

The people of Cleveland are very proud of their war record, for, out of a voting population of 1,800, the county sent 2,400 soldiers to the civil war. Many of these were in Maj. Stedman's regiment.

Maj. Stedman is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, and his friends talk as if they expected him to win. When approached by a *Chronicle* reporter this morning, Maj. Stedman talked cheerfully and hopefully of the outlook, political and otherwise, in North Carolina. He has been touched by the assurances of loyal support he has received from hosts of friends all over the State since his candidacy was announced and believes he stands a good chance of receiving the nomination. "If I am defeated by any one of the several most excellent gentlemen who are candidates for the office to which I aspire," said he, "I will have the satisfaction of knowing that no man ever ran against more splendid gentlemen andoyal Democrats."

While in the city, Maj. Stedman was called on by a number of his friends in Charlotte. He will be in this city again to-morrow evening on his return to Greensboro.

— "Ho! Caitiff!" cried the Sultan, just awakened from his sleep, "what have you done with my shirt?" "O, Highness," replied the Grand Vizier, "it will be here immediately. The imperial blacksmith has been mending it."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.35.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The "dry" and "wets" seem to have alternate weeks. Last week the "drys" won signal victories in Raleigh and Goldsboro. This week the "wets" won important victories in Washington and Marion. And so it goes. Those who are defeated should bow to the will of the majority. They can try conclusions again if they desire two years hence. —*Raleigh News and Observer, Dem.*

— The most inevitable thing that can be read on the world's map is the coming partition of China. She is the one great obstruction in the pathway of a world-encircling civilization. She is becoming constantly a thorn in the flesh of the progressive nations. Russian aggression is forcing a verdict in her case, and perhaps now is as good a time in history to have it rendered finally as can be anticipated.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The fifty-four lives lost on the tracks of street car and steam railway lines within the limits of Chicago last month form a heavy tribute which the city pays for its transportation facilities. It would be interesting to know—if such information could be gathered—just how many of these lives would have been saved had well known and perfectly feasible precautions for safety been taken. Probably the majority.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— There has never been a more complete and ridiculous failure of a much-heralded invention than that of Prof. Langley's so-called airship. Scores of uneducated mechanics dependent on their own wits and means have come nearer making a successful flying machine than this professor of the Smithsonian Institute with an appropriation by Congress to draw upon. Whoever is responsible for wasting public money on this visionary scheme deserves a public reprimand. — *Indianapolis Journal.*

— The class rush is one of the abuses of our too "strenuous life." We should beware of a gospel that makes savages in institutions established for the training of intelligent, cultured, educated, law-abiding, and useful citizens. A mob is nothing less than a mob, whether it be engaged in lynching a negro, "slugging" a laborer or brutally "joking" with a freshman or sophomore. And so long as we look with complacency on the college mob, we cannot hope to eliminate or suppress the street mob.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— The (New York) execution has caused a noticeable revival of the demand that capital punishment be abandoned in New York, and the arguments pro and con will be thrashed over again in the public prints. But it will serve an end quite as desirable as the abolition of the death penalty if it shall serve to emphasize the fact that juvenile lawlessness, which is so often tolerated as merely boyish ebullition of spirits, is a step, and a long step, too, on the road which leads inevitably to the penitentiary or the gallows. It may serve also as a reminder of the further fact that punishment should follow so close on crime that the natural horror at the execution of a murderer cannot wholly overshadow the horror caused by his crime. — *Cleveland Plain-dealer.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Miss Elderly came from a very old family, didn't she?" "Oh, yes." "Well, she looks it.—*Town Topics.*

— The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home? Mamma—Sometimes. Frequently he is a storm center.—*Puck.*

— She—Oh, she married a duke and has lived happy after all. He—I thought they had parted. She—Yes; that's why she is happy.—*Judge.*

—Alice—Is it so very interesting? Blanche—Yes, indeed. Why, I didn't even take time to read the last chapter to see how it ends.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I asked Titewald to lend me a five yesterday." "Did he faint?" "No, but I did." "How was that?" "He lent me the five."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "He's a mighty mean man." "In what way?" "Why, he's stone-deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."—*Life.*

— The Lady—But why did you ride a hundred miles in the refrigerator car? Gritty George—To prepare for de cold reception I expect to git along de road, mum.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Fifty miles an hour," yelled the wild chauffeur. "Are you brave?" "Yes, I am just full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of dust.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— No, there is nothing in superstition, but would you, now would you, enjoy sitting down to dinner in a company that numbered thirteen? Would you?—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Bobby—Do I have to go to school again, mother? Mother—Of course, Bobby. Bobby—Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew entirely too much. —*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Educatin' some men," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like givin' a Fiji Islaader a check on de national bank. He's got it, but what is he gwine to do with it?"—*Washington Star.*

— Judge—Why do you wish to be relieved from jury duty? Citizen—I wear a gold watch, and I don't like the looks of three or four of the fellows you have already been accepted.—*Life.*

— He—We had best elope about 2 a. m. I will bring my 'auto' to the next corner, and—She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little earlier, dear—pa and ma do so want to see us off, and I don't like to keep them up so late! —*Puck*

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector at 7:45 A. M. and 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 4 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. The public invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; services at 4:30 P. M. Pews free and public welcome.

First church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison National Bank building on Chesnut street: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon "Probation After Death."

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, North Fourth street: Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.; preparatory services and holy communion at 11 A. M., church council meeting after services; services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

BACK FROM THE FIRE.

The Homeward Trip as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

And after it was all over—when the red and yellow flames had ceased to dance in the empty window spaces, when only the white steam smoke rolled up through the yawning roof holes—the ladders were reshipped, you left the purring engines to drown out the last hidden spark, and you went prancing back to your house, where the lonesome desk man waited patiently for your return.

No loping rush was the homeward trip. The need for haste had passed. Now came the parade. You might toss your head, arch your neck and use all your fancy steps. The driver didn't care. In fact, he rather liked to have you show off a bit. The men on the truck, smutty of face and hands, joked across the ladders. The strain was over. It was a time of relaxing, for behind was duty well done.

Then came the nice accuracy of swinging a sixty foot truck in a fifty foot street and of backing through a fourteen foot door wheels which spanned thirteen feet from hub rim to hub rim.

After unhooking there were the rubbing and the extra feeding of oats that always follow a long run. How good it was to be bedded down after this lung stretching, leg limbering work!—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

A Queer Monument.

Standing in Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport, Ind., is one of the queerest monuments ever erected to the memory of any individual. It is over the grave of William H. Reighter. The statue part of the monument represents Mr. Reighter as he was attired when stricken with heart disease. Mr. Reighter was a ditch contractor and prominent in his locality. It was on a rainy day that death came, and he was well prepared for the weather. He was wearing a broad brimmed hat, a mackintosh over his suit of clothes and his trousers legs were in his rubber boots. The members of the family, wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them goodby, employed a man about the same size and build as Mr. Reighter to have his photograph taken in the clothes last worn by the deceased, and when he had carried out the idea they replaced the head on the photograph with the head of a likeness of Mr. Reighter. This picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy, with the request that a life sized statue be made from it in Italian marble. The statue is true to life. It cost $5,000.

Inconsiderate Fellow.

"He said he'd die if I didn't marry him."

"And still you refused?"

"Yes. I wished to find out before promising whether he really loved me as much as that or not. Oh, Harriet, I'm p-p-perfectly miserable! He seems to be wretchedly healthy, and I d-do love him so much!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WARNING

TO THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON.

Much Sickness Predicted This Fall. Early Precautions Should Be Taken.

"Our seasons nowadays seem to be all mixed up," remarked a STAR reporter the other day to Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, our well known druggist. "The winter seems to have tumbled into summer and summer into winter. It is stated by health authorities that such sudden changes cannot help but result in early fall colds, the grippe and other sickness. This condition of things is also bad for old people, or those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease."

"You are right," said Mr. Bellamy, "the weather indications all point to a cold, wet and generally unhealthy fall, and people are warned to take extra precautions to ward off sickness, especially the old, and those who are already in delicate health."

If I could only meet every person in this city face to face and tell them what a grand protection to health Vinol is. I know I could convince them so I would not have clerks enough in my store to fill their orders. You see, we have been selling Vinol for several years, and every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee that if it does not do as we say we will pay back the money, and as we have not been asked to refund for more than two bottles out of every hundred sold, this proves that Vinol is successful in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

We never sold a medicine that is so universally successful; and yet this is not strange, for Vinol is the only preparation of cod liver oil which does not contain oil, or any disagreeable feature, yet does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives that are found in cod liver oil.

If you know of any one who needs the grandest, surest, most pleasant tonic rebuilder of strength, one that will positively cure chronic colds, coughs, bronchitis, strengthen the old, build up the weak and run down and make rich blood, and health in place of pallor and weakness, just send them in here for a bottle of Vinol, and if it does not do them good it won't cost them a cent. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

As this invitation is broad and the guarantee protects every person in Wilmington, we should advise all to accept Mr. Bellamy's offer.—Editor. †

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A bright star of hope has appeared in the east. An old Indian medicine man worked on this constituent element for years. American physicians and specialists took hold where their Indian friend left off. At length when failures seemed imminent the secret was discovered.

A miraculous combination of strange ingredients produced this most mistifying, miraculous and remarkable discovery known in the annals of medical science. To us it has been given this power to bring to the diseased brothers and sisters this priceless boon, and even to the ends of the earth we send our message of love, peace and help. The skeptic may scoff and cry "fake" but we heard them not. Our work has just begun and we are saving men and women.

Our mysterious compound startles the world with their wonderful cures with this marvelous secret. No one need grow old, and it is our mission here on earth to bring to the fountains of life all diseased persons that they may drink thereof freely.

For a limited time the company offers to send any sick person a full course of treatment on condition that if it fails to effect a cure it shall cost them nothing, and the patient's word decides the matter. Several eminent Richmond specialists have made a thorough investigation of our remedies and pronounce them absolutely harmless. They have personally tested them on a large number of patients suffering from various diseases, and they state the patients report miraculous results. In many instances stating that they had lost all hope and despaired of ever being cured until they had taken a few doses of our vegetable compound, which quickly gave them new life and vitality.

This company has a staff of specialists who will take charge of your case and give you medical advice, absolutely free of charge. If you have heart disease, consumption, kidney, liver or bladder trouble, asthma or piles in any form, vertigo, quinsey, sores, blood disease, dispepsia, indigestion, rheumatism in any form, pains and aches of any kind, bronchial troubles, skin disease or ulcers, carbuncles, cancers of any kind, catarrh, female complaint or lost manhood, lagrippe or pneumonia, exczems, fits, paralysis, diabetis or bright's disease, gonorrhœa or syphillitic troubles, it matters not how long you have had it, it matters not what doctors or scoffers may say. Our treatment is no ordinary drug or stimulating method of treatment, but it is the vital spark of life itself, and it matters not how many remedies and doctors have failed our secret compound never fails.

The people whom we have snatched from the very jaws of death and have lifted up and given health and strength are living witnesses to the everlasting power of our matchless compounds. To us and our marvelous remedies all diseases are alike. Write us and tell us what you wish to be cured of, and we will cure you. Address James Butler, Manager, 714 E. Grace street, Richmond, Va. We urge every suffering person to write to us for we will give them health and happiness. In the time allotted us here on earth we shall do all in our power to give our fellow beings the best of it of this great discovery, and our reward shall be in knowing that we have done unto others as we would have others do unto us.

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Very Mild Tea.

The late Augustus Hare was fond of relating an amusing incident which illustrated the absentmindedness of his cousin, Dean Stanley, and Dr. Jowett. Both were quite devoid of either taste or smell, and for some reason both were inordinately fond of tea. One morning they had each drunk eight cups, when suddenly, as Jowett rose from his table, he exclaimed: "Good gracious! I forgot to put the tea in!" Neither had noticed the omission as he sipped his favorite beverage.

Considerate Johnnie.

"Johnnie," said his mother threateningly to the incorrigible, "I am going to have your father whip you when he comes home tonight."

"Please don't, mamma," replied Johnnie penitently. "Pa is always so tired when he comes home."—Stray Stories.

The Best Sort.

Willie—Pa, what is a "preferred creditor" anyway?

Pa—A preferred creditor, my son, is one who doesn't bother us much with his bill.—Philadelphia Press.

His Business Qualities.

"What sort of a man is he?"

"A good debtor and a bad creditor."—Detroit Free Press.

Pitch a lucky man into the Nile, says the Arabian proverb, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 18.

STEAMERS.

Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	18
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—135 casks spirits turpentine, 307 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,266 bales; same day last year, 1,668.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call nominal; time loans nominal; sixty days 4½@4¾ per cent., ninety days 5 per cent., six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 @485.625 for demand and at 482.25@482.50 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 134; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 117¾; Reading 49; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 61½; St. Paul 138; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 74½; Amalgamated Copper 39½; People's Gas 91¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 30¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 81½; U. S. Steel 14¼; do. preferred 62½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 628.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾@14; do. preferred, 22½ bid; do. bonds, fours, no sales. Atlantic Coast Line, common 101 bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 40@2 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 60¼@61½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $3 15; K, $3 75; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 05; W W $4 45.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56½c; receipts 745 casks; sales 676 casks; exports 2,391 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,099 barrels; sales 3,207 barrels; exports 696 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of two to nine points, following lower cables and realizing in the absence of the general frosts predicted for the western belt. The weather, however, was not favorable, rains being more or less general over the eastern and central belts and with frosts at Abiline and Fort Smith, there was little disposition to sell for short account pending Sunday, and the market after the initial decline was steady to firm, with prices advancing slowly on further covering, some buying by the recognized bull party and purchases of March for prominent exporting interests. The frosts reported were not in important localities, but added to the uneasiness of the shorts, and about all the early selling was thought to be for long account.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton dull at 9.80c; net receipts 591 bales; gross receipts 12,183 bales; stock 99,552 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05c; sales — bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.51, November 9.54, December 9.66, January 9.66, February 9.66, March 9.71, April 9.76, May 9.77, June 9 77, July 9.78.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,940 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 37,738 bales; stock 427,406 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,940 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 37,738 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,296,960 bales; exports to Great Britain 331,876 bales; exports to France 98,844 bales; exports to the Continent 401,365 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales.

Oct. 17.—Galveston, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 10,334 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3,384 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.90, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 9.50c, net receipts 2,366 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.05c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15,096 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 8,641 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1,900 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 3,369 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,853 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,610 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour continued firm on all grades with a moderate demand; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85; winter patents $3 80@4 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 86c at elevator. Options opened barely steady on the cables, but soon turned strong and advanced above yesterday's high point on covering of December. After a set back due to realizing wheat finally recovered on bullish political news from Eastern Asia and closed partly ¾c net higher: May closed 84¼c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 53c at elevator. Option market at first declined under poor cables and a favorable weather map, but later shared the wheat rally. The close was dull and easy at ¼c net decline: May closed 84¼c; December closed 51¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¾c. Lard—Spot easy; Western steam $7 15; October closed $7 15 nominal; refined easy; continent $7 40; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork dull; family $19 00@19 50; short clear $14 50@16 50; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter firm; extra creamery 21c; creamery, common to choice 15@19c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½; large colored 11¼; small white 11¼c; large white 11¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Potatoes—Market steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@5 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@4¼c; Japan —. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined sugar quoted firm—confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Tallow weak; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Cotton seed oil dull but steadily held: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29½; prime summer yellow 39½@40c on spot, October 36½@38c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The high premiums which prevailed in all markets for cash wheat was the predominating influence to-day and resulted in a strong close, December being up ¼@½c. December corn closed ½c higher. Oats were off ¼c and January provisions 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cash prices: Flour was firm at the closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 10@4 50; straights $3 70@3 90; bakers' $2 60@3 40. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 81c; No. 2 red 81½@81½c. Corn—No. 2 44¼@45c; No. 2 yellow 46c. Oats—No. 2 36¼; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35@38c. Rye—No. 2 57c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¾, 81, 80¼, 80½c; May 79¾@80, 80¾, 79¾@79¾, 80¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾c; December 44¼@44¼, 44¾@44¾, 44¼, 44½c; May 43⅛@43¾, 44¾@44½, 43¾, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 October 36¼, 36¼, 36, 36; December 36¼, 36½, 36¼, 36¼c; May 37¼, 37¼@37¼, 36¾, 36¾@37. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25; January $11 97½, 11 97½, 11 90, 11 90; May $12 07½, 12 07½, 12 05, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 55, 6 55, 6 52½, 6 52½; December $6 65, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 52½; January $6 65, 6 65, 6 60, 6 60; May $6 67½, 6 70, 6 65, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 20, 8 20, 8 20, 8 20; January $6 32½, 6 32½, 6 25, 6 25; May $6 32½, 6 25, 6 32½, 6 35.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices uncharged to two points higher; American middling fair 6.26; good middling 6.08d; middling 5.96d; low middling 5.84d; good ordinary 5.52d; ordinary 5.32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,100 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 2,500 bales American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.46d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.21d; December and January 5.19@5.20d; January and February 5.18d; February and March 5.18@5.19d; March and April 5.18@5.19d; April and May 5.19d; May and June 5.19d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner St Maurice, 272 tons, Conrad, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Manchester Miller, Beggs, Port Inglis, Heide & Co.

British steamer Candleshoe, J C Nesbitt, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Candleshoe, 18,162 bales cotton, 6,650,753 pounds, valued at $731,580; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—453 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,576 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—432 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels tar.

Total—2,266 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at

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Policeman B. R. King of Wilmington made well.

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A shooting, coursing pain.

Is an intruder in your system.

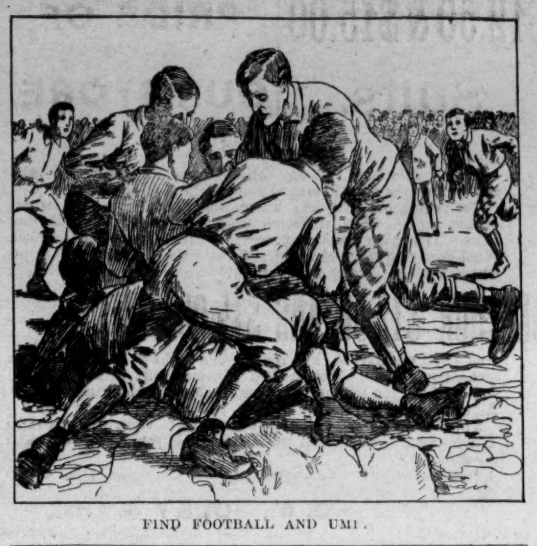
Means the progress of disease.

Arrest it in time.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them

PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



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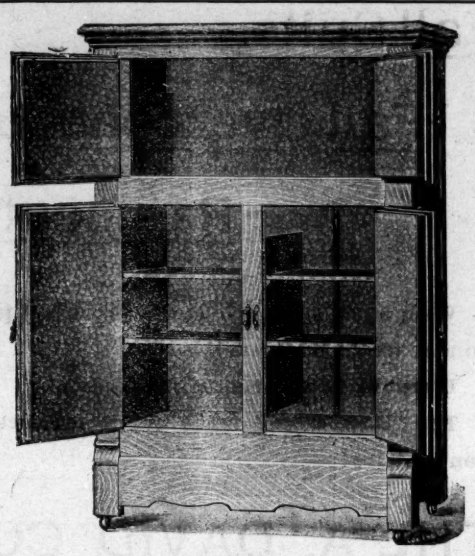

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STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,890 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	Deposits	1,539,169 76
In other Banks	229,453 02	358 845 94	
	$1,958,890 55	Total	$1,958,890 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $980,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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It will pay you to see my line. Prices are right.

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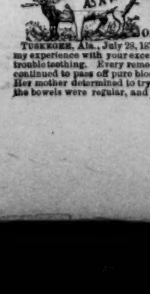

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TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 28, 1878.—DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.

Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

CARE OF CLOTHES.

How to Keep Your Wearing Apparel In Good Condition.

For taking spots out of cloth it is best to have at hand the necessary materials, as it is much easier to remove spots when they are new than when they become old and dry. Benzine, gasoline and naphtha are all good. A little piece of plain white flannel or some very fast dye cloth is best to apply this with, or in the absence of this you might use an old sponge.

The care of gloves may be best subserved by the observance of a few simple rules, says Haberdasher. Keep them in tissue paper. Don't pull them out of shape. It is no test of quality and spoils their beauty.

Glove powder freely used is the price of a pair of gloves in many cases. A perspiring hand forced into a dry glove—often one or two sizes too small—will usually come out the least injured, and the blame will be as unfair as the treatment.

If you send your clothes out to be done up be sure that you select a hand laundry. Machine work and acids make short work of fine clothes. Shirts, collars and cuffs should be done up without gloss. Insist on the domestic finish. Have your poke and wing collars ironed flat, not curled.

All clothing should be carefully hung up, and if you will study your closet and use the modern appliances, which are easily procured, you can keep a great deal of clothing in good condition in a very small space. The cheap twisted wire coat racks are good enough. On these put the waistcoat, and then over the waistcoat put the coat. There are also patent trousers hangers which keep the trousers pressed in shape, but it is much easier to fold your trousers properly and lay them in the bottom of your closet or in a long drawer.

A piece of paper should be put between each pair of trousers, and it will not hurt them if they have to be folded once. In light weight suitings, such as homespuns and flannels, it is much better to lay the trousers out flat in a drawer than to hang them up. All clothing should be carefully brushed and kept as free from dust as possible.

NEW YORK'S NIGHT HAWKER

The Owl Cabmen Who Haunt Its Tenderloin District.

Just where Broadway crosses Sixth avenue at Thirty-third street is to be found a dingy triangular little park plot in which a few gas stunted, smoke stained trees make a brave attempt to keep alive. On two sides of the triangle surface cars whirl restlessly, while overhead the elevated trains rattle and shriek. This part of the metropolis knows little difference between day and night, for the cars never cease, the arc lights blaze from dusk until dawn, and the pavements are never wholly empty.

Locally the section is sometimes called "the Cabman's Graveyard." During any hour of the twenty-four you may find waiting along the curb a line of public carriages. By day you will sometimes see smartly kept hansoms, well groomed horses and drivers in neat livery.

But at night the character of the line changes. The carriages are mostly one horse closed cabs, rickety as to wheels, with torn and faded cushions, license numbers obscured by various devices and rate cards always missing. The horses are dilapidated, too, and the drivers, whom you will generally find nodding on the box or sound asleep inside their cabs, harmonize with their rigs.

These are the night hawkers of the Tenderloin. The name is not an assuring one, but it is suspected that it has been aptly given.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

Costly Books.

When Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was living in Peoria he was called upon one day by General John A. Logan, says the New York Times. The colonel was upstairs at the time, and General Logan was ushered into the library, where on a table were three volumes of Voltaire's works, an edition de luxe representing all that was best in the bookbinder's art. General Logan picked them up one at a time, absorbed in his admiration of their beauties. While so engaged Colonel Ingersoll entered the room.

"Colonel," said the general, holding one of the volumes in his hands, "this is the most magnificent volume I have ever seen. I do not want to seem impertinent, but would you mind telling me what these books cost you?"

"Those books," began the colonel, the twinkle in his eye growing brighter at each word, "cost me—the governorship of Illinois."

The Origin of the Diamond.

The diamond is still one of the mysteries of geology. When the South African fields were discovered there was much astonishment to find the gem in a series of minerals quite different from those in which it had been hitherto found in India and Brazil. Instead of lying beside tourmaline, anatase and brookite it was mingled with a breccia of magnesian rocks which had evidently been pushed up from below, and a great variety of minerals, such as diopside, mica, zircon and corundum, were imbedded along with it.

Some have supposed that the diamond was originally formed where it is now picked up, and the presence of carbureted gas and carboniferous rocks is in favor of the idea, but, on the other hand, the broken condition of some of the stones and other facts make it far more probable that the diamond has been ejected from a deeper source.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo, and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise;
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times, and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."

Artificial Limbs.

Artificial legs and arms are made so perfectly these days that it is absolutely impossible to tell that some people are wearing them. Artificial legs are made so that the lower part has all the action of the human foot and are made to wear the same size shoe as the opposite foot. The shoe on the real foot will wear out in half the time the one on the artificial one, which is said to be due to the heat from the real member. Artificial hands are made so that the owner can pick up a pin. Hard to believe, isn't it? But there is a magnet in the end of the artificial hand.

Morally Certain of It.

The prosecuting witness, who had a lump over one eye, a black and blue spot under the other, a nose that pointed decidedly awry and various strips of courtplaster on his face evidently arranged without any regard to their artistic effect, testified that the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes.

"If he knocked you senseless," asked the police justice, "how do you know he kicked you after you were down?"

The witness scratched his jaw and reflected.

"I know it, jedge," he replied, "'cause that's what I'd 'a' done to him if I'd got him down. You can bet on that!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

For Body and Soul.

Here is a curious advertisement, republished in the Cornhill Magazine from an eighteenth century paper: "Wanted—For a family who have bad health, a sober, steady person, in the capacity of a doctor, surgeon and apothecary. He must occasionally act in the capacity of butler and dress hair and wigs. He will be required to read prayers occasionally and to preach a sermon every Sunday. The reason of this advertisement is that the family cannot any longer afford the expense of the physical tribe and wish to be at a certain expense for their bodies and souls. A good salary will be given."

Teeth of a Shark.

In respect to its dentition the shark is a very remarkable creature. The white shark has seven rows of teeth, while other species vary in the number of rows they possess. It must be understood, however, that the shark only uses one row at a time. The other rows lie down inside the mouth behind the edge of the jaw, erecting themselves when it is time for them to take successively the place of the first row. When one observes how keen edged these incisors are it seems no wonder that they can bite off a big rope as readily as if it were pack thread.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almo fatal attack of whooping cough an bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havi land, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$8.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

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Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $2.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1.25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 24 are 29c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $2.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2.75 each.

Silk Skirts at $2.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c., $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $2.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 55 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	10 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

TRAGEDY IN BUNCOMBE CO.

Dr. J. V. Jay, a Well Known Physician Murdered His Three Children—Had Been Drinking Heavily.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17.—A special from Asheville, N. C., to the *News and Observer* says:

One of the most terrible crimes ever committed in North Carolina occurred this morning when Dr. J. V. Jay, a well known physician of Buncombe county, living at Barnardsville, twenty miles north of Asheville, killed with a claw-hammer his three children, aged two, four and six years. The news of the tragedy was received here by telephone this morning. It is said that Jay had been drinking heavily for nearly two weeks, and last night ran his wife away from home. Mrs. Jay returned this morning and was in the act of preparing breakfast when her husband attacked her again and ran her out of the house. She started for a neighbor's to get help and left her children crying on the porch. While the mother was gone Jay killed all three of the children with a claw-hammer. Mrs. Jay soon returned with several men, but the man had done his work and the lifeless bodies were found lying on the porch. After committing the deed Jay went into the house and attempted to set it on fire, but the men who returned with Mrs. Jay rushed in and overpowered him and extinguished the flames. Jay was then bound, hand and foot, and Sheriff Reed notified. The sheriff with Deputy Wells went to the scene of the tragedy and after a drive of forty miles returned late this afternoon with Jay sitting between two officers.

Jay, when asked to-night if he did not know that he was killing his children, said that he knew he was, but that he just could not stop; that he loved his children and knew he was going to kill them. Jay evidently expects to be hanged, for he told Sheriff Reed that he had enough money to keep his wife from suffering. He says that he is sorry he committed the crime but that it cannot be helped and there is no use to grieve over it.

After the tragedy the man wrote to his wife saying: "I have committed an awful crime; will you forgive?" To this Mrs. Jay replied, "I forgive you and hope to meet you in heaven."

A PLUCKY OPERATOR.

Foiled Attempt of Bandits to Rob a Train on the Northern Pacific.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 17.—Two masked mounted men to-day rode up to the little station at Welch's Spur, twenty miles east of this city, on the Northern Pacific, and covering the operator with their revolvers drove him inside his office and locked him in. They turned the signal light so as to stop the North Coast Limited, which was due in half an hour. The operator, F. K. Law, a boy of 20 years, threatened with death if he moved, crawled on his hands and knees to his telegraph key and reaching from under the table wired the operator at Homestake to tell the engineer not to stop, as the bandits meant to hold up the train at Welch's Spur. The train went through the latter place at forty miles an hour and the bandits then rode off. A posse took the trail at daylight.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS' STRIKE.

Pacific Company State Business is Not Suffering to Any Great Extent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen declared themselves well satisfied with the progress of the strike of employes of the Pacific Company in St. Louis and which has been augmented by employes in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas.

Officers of the Pacific Express Company state their business is not suffering to any great extent from the strike. General Superintendent Gentach said that the company was somewhat behind in getting express matter out of St. Louis, but he is confident the delay will be overcome by the first of next week. One difficulty the express has to face at present is that the local "combination" man who knows the combinations of incoming safes is among the strikers. The safes must remain locked until an expert combination man is found.

DOWIE'S FOLLOWERS.

Rain Interferes With Their Programme in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—John Alexander Dowie issued orders to the Zion guards at Madison Square Garden today to refuse admittance to strangers. The order was enforced so literally that reporters were excluded. The first public service will be held tomorrow morning and in order to prevent trouble the strangers will be seated between rows of the Zionists.

Rain interfered with the programme of the followers of "Elijah The Restorer." The street corner meetings for to-night had to be abandoned and the Zionists instead of going out conducted a prayer meeting among themselves in Madison Square Garden. While the services were in progress mechanics were putting the finishing touches to the baptismal tank which is to figure prominently in all the services.

During Secretary Hay's administration of the state department more than 79,000 passports have been issued over his name. This is about 27,000 more than any other secretary of state has issued since the formation of the government, the next record having been made by Secretary Hamilton Fish, who served three years longer in office and who issued 52,450 passports.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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DECISION ON THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

American Contentions Sustained, With Exception of Those of Portland Canal.

VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES.

No American Citizen Will Lose a Foot of Land—United States Will Get All the Waterways to the Rich Alaskan Territory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Alaskan Boundary Commission to-day reached an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins. All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to affix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary line definitely fixing the division of American and British territory, on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed he held, while the United States will get all the waterways to the rich Alaskan territory, with the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so much needed.

The long standing dispute was only settled after a week of keen, trying, secret deliberation between the arbitrators. Even up to noon to-day there was an acute possibility that a disagreement might result and the whole proceedings fail to the ground. Lord Alverstone, though openly inclined to believe in the justice of the American argument, that the United States was entitled to the heads of inlets, as contained in question five, held out that Canada had established her case in questions two and three, dealing with the Portland canal.

After luncheon, Senator Long, Secretary Root and Fartuner agreed to cede those points and to start the American boundary line from the head of the Portland canal, thus giving the Canadians that channel and some small islands, on which there are only a few disused store houses. This accomplished, the majority of the tribunal agreed to fix with this exception the entire boundary as outlined in the American case. Whether Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, will refuse to sign the decision and make it unanimous is not yet known, but it will not affect the validity of the agreement if a minority report is submitted. By Monday afternoon it is hoped that everything will be ready for signature, though the actual marking of the line on the map which shall forever determine the respective territories will occupy some time.

The majority of the commissioners left the Foreign Office hurriedly this afternoon in order to catch trains for week-end visits to the country. Nothing had occurred which would lead the few onlookers even to suspect that the dispute had reached its practical end. The commissioners themselves are still bound to secrecy until the decision is actually rendered, and practically few others were really aware how great a degree of success had attended the efforts of the American members of the tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Associated Press dispatch from London announcing the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission was the first intimation received by the State Department that the commission had reached an agreement. State Department officials say that the decision shows a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion that the effect of the decision regarding the Portland canal merely gives to Canada the possession of Pearse Island, a small island in the Portland canal and of no special importance. This detail of the controversy is admitted by State Department officials to have been open to argument on both sides. Pearse Island is at the mouth of the canal. The latter is divided into two canals by the island, and Canada formerly had undisputed use of the eastern channel. Under the present decision Canada will have the use of the western channel.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 17.—The Canadian government has not yet received official notification of the decision of the Alaska Boundary Commission. If the decision is as reported, namely, that the Portland canal is to remain in Canadian territory, there is a feeling in official circles that the Dominion has not much to be thankful for. Canada, in holding the Portland canal, retains Wales and the Pearse Islands, which overlook Port Sympson, the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would be inconvenient to have lost these islands, but as they were clearly marked on Vancouver's map as being in Canada it is difficult to see how this could have been done. North of Port Sympson, Canada will have no harbor or no outlet on the Pacific coast from the Yukon gold field.

WENTZ STILL MISSING.

Reward of $5,000 Offered for Recovery of His Body, Dead or Alive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 17.—A special to the *Herald* from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: Though every foot of the country between here and Norton has been scoured by searching parties and every cave in the mountains explored, no trace has been found of Edward T. Wentz, of Philadelphia, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the mountains near Appalachia, through which he was riding en route to the home of Charles Wax, his employe, at Tipps. Here practically all of the miners in Wise county are to-night searching the woods, and some have gone into the State of Kentucky. D. B. Wentz, brother of the missing man, was with a posse all day and only returned late to-night.

Mrs. Wentz said to day that none of the family believed that Mr. Wentz had been murdered, but were of the opinion that he was being held for ransom by some of the mountaineers. A reward of $5,000 has been offered for the recovery of his body, dead or alive.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

At Roanoke—University of North Carolina, 28; Virginia Military Institute, 6.

At Blacksburg—Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, 0; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 21.

At Atlanta—Clemson College, 73; Georgia School of Technology, 0.

At Washington— Georgetown, 23; Baltimore Medical College, 0.

At New Haven—Yale defeated the Pennsylvania State eleven in a rain storm by the score of 27 to nothing.

At West Point, N. Y.—Under extremely bad weather conditions, Harvard defeated West Point by a score of five to nothing.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

A Work Train and a Gravel Train in Collision—Fourteen Laborers Killed and About Forty Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—Fifteen persons were killed and about forty more injured in a collision which occurred to-day on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Washington crossing. The persons killed were laborers, who were on a work train and were on their way to work at Washington crossing to repair washouts along the road. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreck and one more body is known to be under the debris. Only two or three of those who are injured will be permanently maimed.

As soon as the collision occurred a special train was sent from Trenton with a corps of physicians, and the dead and injured were brought to this city. The injured were taken to St. Francis' hospital. The dead men, with one or two exceptions, are Italian laborers who resided in this city, the others being colored men. Their bodies were taken to the morgue for identification.

The train bearing the men who were killed and injured was made up of four cars, two coaches in which the men were riding and two flat cars in the rear. The train stopped near Washington crossing to receive orders respecting the passing of the regular passenger train. While the train was standing on the track it was run into from the rear by a gravel train. The two flat cars telescoped the two coaches. There were about 180 men in the two cars. As soon as the accident happened the Italians became frantic and made an attempt to do bodily harm to the crew of the gravel train. Word was sent to Trenton for police assistance, but the men were finally quieted by the foremen.

The railroad authorities here are reticent as to how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the gravel train either failed to see any adverse signal or that the flagman of the first train failed to go back a sufficient distance.

EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA.

U. S. Consul General Skinner Making Final Preparations—The Purpose of His Mission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 17.—United States Consul General Skinner, of Marseilles, who arrived at Havre on La Tourraine last night, is now in Paris making final preparations for the United States government's expedition to Abyssinia. He expects to start for Marseilles in about a week. One of the ships of the United States European squadron will take Mr. Skinner's party to Jibutil. The French government has granted authority for a guard of twenty United States marines to land on and cross the French Somali coast. Thence, Mr. Skinner and his party with the marines will proceed with a caravan to the Abyssinian capital, Adisab Ieds.

Mr. Skinner said to-day to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Our mission is three-fold, including opening diplomatic relations, the presentation to Emperor Menelik of an invitation to visit the St. Louis Exposition, and to make scientific investigations in behalf of the Agricultural Department. Naturally, I am most hopeful of obtaining information which will stimulate American exports and extend our commerce in a field where already there is considerable American trade.

We are selling Abyssinia large quantities of cotton goods and are buying goat skins, hides, carpets, wool, civit and ivory. Abyssinia heretofore, has been cut off from the outside world, but French enterprise recently constructed a railroad and opened commerce to the coast.

"I have been informed by the Abyssinian Prime Minister Ilg that the emperor fully appreciates the aims and purposes of the United States and the reciprocal advantages of an exchange of views."

BANK FAILURE.

The International of Mexico City, With Branches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—The International Bank and Trust Company of America, W. H. Hunt, president, with branches in New York, San Francisco, and points throughout Mexico, closed its doors to-day in voluntary liquidation and posted a notice to that effect. This institution has advertised that it has a paid-up gold capital of $1,850,000 and deposits of about $1,500,000 silver. The cause of the failure is said to be over-lending.

President Hunt arrived from New York to-night and later a statement was issued, saying it was deemed best to close the doors of the bank, it is hoped only temporarily, and that the prospects are that the depositors will not lose a cent.

AN OHIO MAN.

Choked His Wife to Death in Bed After Quarrelling All Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, O., October 17.—With no excuse to offer other than that they had spent the night quarrelling, Charles H. Weiffenbach, well connected in Dayton, choked his wife to death in bed at 5 o'clock this morning, using no instrument but his hands. He then tried to sleep, but a half hour later arose and prepared and ate his own breakfast. During the morning he went to the tobacco warehouse, where he is employed as a foreman, and gave instructions for the day's work. Later he appeared at police headquarters, coolly told the story of his crime and was locked up in the station house.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows; Loans $908,265,500, decrease $4,836,000. Deposits $891,771,400, decrease $5,843,700. Circulation $44,723,200, increase $8,400. Legal tenders $68,506,300, decrease $1,411,600. Specie $171,870,800, increase $807,100. Reserve $340,376,100, decrease $604,800. Reserve required $222,942,850, decrease $1,460,925. Surplus $17,433,250, increase $856,125. Ex-U. S. deposits $26,742,725, increase $948,275.

Gen. E. M. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, has called a meeting of the executive committee to convene in Louisville November 18th. This committee will select the place for the next reunion. It is stated that Baltimore, Nashville, Atlanta and Louisville each will invite the veterans.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT MAKING PROGRESS

Neither Japan Nor Russia Will Yield On the Essential Propositions.

DANGER OF THE SITUATION.

Japan Determined to Have a Settlement With Russia by Treaty Whereto They Both Must Abide or Else Hostilities Will Begin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken here, are not making progress. Each side, it appears from official information will not yield on the essential propositions. Russia persists in requiring an agreement that shall not delimit the respective spheres of supremacy, and Japan declines to consent to the general policy of "drift" under which Russian influence will, the Japanese say, steadily bear upon Corea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part or the whole of the country. Japan, as previously cabled from here, is determined, according to the German view, to have a settlement with Russia by a treaty whereby they both must abide, or else—and the threat is ever in the near background—hostilities will begin, This is the danger in plain view.

Simplifying Negotiations.

YOKOHAMA, October 17.—A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis Ito, while stipulating for the integrity of Corean and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations.

The bellicose rumors continue, but the reports of Russian aggression in Corea are proving to have been exaggerated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—While expressing the hope of a peaceful issue of the Far Eastern crisis, the *Novoe Vremya* points out that if war breaks out the Russians will rise as one man at the call of the Czar and there can be no doubt regarding the ultimate issue.

The *Novoe Vremya* asserts that the Japanese belief that Viceroy Alexieff represents the Russian war party is quite erroneous, adding: "While the viceroy has been given extensive administrative powers, he is only the executor of the orders of the Czar in matters of foreign policy. One of the Czar's chief aims, the maintenance of peace, is the fundamental basis of Russian policy in the Far East. This has not been modified since the institution of the viceroyalty and the holder of the post cannot depart from the very clearly defined policy of the Russian government which has no other object than the peaceful prosperity of the State."

COLLISION OF FERRY BOATS.

Lives of Thousands of People Endangered at San Francisco in a Dense Fog.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 17.—Endangering the lives of thousands of passengers, the Southern Pacific ferry steamer Newark crashed into the ferry steamer Oakland in the middle of the day during a dense fog. The Newark struck the Oakland aft the paddlebox, tearing a hole in her side, but fortunately not damaging her machinery. The Newark came out of the wreck with her rails carried away at the bows. The deck near the apron was cut deeply by the Oakland's side.

On the Oakland the excitement was greater than on the Newark. The force of the blow was such that the boat listed at least twenty degrees. After this lunge to starboard, the Oakland recovered, but rolled to port when the Newark backed her engines and got clear. As the Oakland rocked on the water after the crash the crowd on the lower and upper decks rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fear. Women fell in fainting fits or went into hysterics on the injured steamer. On the upper deck several women rushed to the rail to leap overboard but were held back by the men. Racks containing cork jackets were torn down through the whole length of the Oakland's lower deck. On the Newark the passengers were more easily restrained, that vessel not feeling the force of the collision as much as the Oakland. Fortunately, the officers of the steamers remained cool and while the captains and the pilots, at their posts in the wheel houses extricated the boats from their positions, the mates and deck hands with presence of mind went about urging and persuading the crowd that there was no real danger. It was found to be almost impossible to restrain the more excited persons, who let their fears run away with them. During had half hour that followed the crew had to stand ready, fearing that any moment some foolish passenger might try to leap into the water.

Despite the fog, so dense the pilots could scarcely see the flag-poles, both boats finally reached their slips on this side of the bay.

WOMEN ASSAULTED.

A Lynching Not Unlikely at Paris, Ky., Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, KY., Oct. 17.—Luther McCoy, a negro farm hand, attempted to assault Mrs. James Mernaugh and Miss Nellie Herick, two prominent women of this city, to day. McCoy was arrested and it is not unlikely he will be lynched to-night. Gov. Beckham has been requested to order out the militia to protect the prisoner from a mob.

REGISTRATION IN NEW YORK.

The Total for the Four Days Amounts to 629,935.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The registration in the last day in Greater New York was 138,029, a total for the four days of 629,933. The total registration for the preceding three years was: 1900, 640,778; 1901, 614,141; 1902, 582,031.

Owing to the dense fog outside the capes, the battleship Missouri on her trial trip put back from sea and dropped anchor off Old Point, where she will remain until the fog lifts. A heavy sea is running and a storm is sweeping the coast.

NEW TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

Concerning Trans-continental Business Originating at Southeastern Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 17.—After having been in session for a week, rate men representing all the transcontinental lines and part of the southern and southeastern roads, reached a conditional agreement concerning transcontinental business originating at southeastern points. The problem with which the rate men had to deal was this:

About six months ago the transcontinental lines quit making a combination one-bill rate on freight originating at southeastern points and travelling west by way of New Orleans. Manufacturers in North Carolina, for instance, were compelled to take a local rate to New Orleans, where the consignment was re-billed to its destination west of the Mississippi. The local rate plus the rate from New Orleans on to destination proved to be almost prohibitive to southeastern manufacturers, as the combination one-bill rate was still maintained on freight that passed through the St. Louis and Chicago gateways and applied to freight originating near Louisville, and points north of that city. The conflict of interests between the local and transcontinental lines operating by St. Louis and Chicago and those operating by New Orleans proved a difficult proposition, especially as it was claimed by the northern local roads that the New Orleans one-bill rate cut into their business. Under an agreement made thirteen years ago the one bill rate by way of New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago, was made as nearly uniform as possible.

None of the parties interested would announce the basis of the agreement, but it was learned that a new uniform one-bill rate governing freight by way of New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis had been decided upon. It was further learned that the new rate as far as southeastern business is concerned will be less than the present two-bill rate, but higher than the old one-bill rate. The amount of the advance could not be learned.

Another meeting will be held at Atlanta before the end of October, at which it is expected that the remaining Southern roads not represented at the Louisville meeting will agree to the new rate. Pending that time southeastern shipments by way of New Orleans will be billed at the present rate.

LATE ADVICES FROM BEIRUT.

Recent Outbreak Against Christians—Moslems Elated and Scoff at Intervention.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Oct. 14.—The apparent indifferences of the European powers to the recent outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism here has deeply impressed the Christians. The Moslems, on the other hand, are elated and scoff at the idea of European intervention. The attack on the Christians was planned weeks before the arrival of the American warships at Beirut. The then governor, Reichid Bey, telegraphed the details to Constantinople and asked for instructions. None berlain, which was handed to him on telegram signed by the Sultan's chamthe Yildiz Kiosk was apparent from a of non-interference was approved at however, reached him. That his policy the eve of his departure after his dismissal from the governorship on the demand of the United States. The telegram follows:

"Your excellency's fidelity being well established in the eyes of his most sacred majesty, the Kalipb, you should not allow yourself to be in the least affected by the fact of your dismissal. It is his majesty's imperial will that you return at once to Constantinople in order to be the recipient of imperial favors."

MAJOR STEDMAN AT SHELBY.

Spoke to Big Gathering of Confederate Soldiers There on Thursday.

The Shelby *Aurora* of this week, in speaking of the big reunion of old soldiers of Cleveland and adjoining counties, says of a former highly esteemed Wilmingtonian:

"The orator of the day, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, spoke in the Court House at 11 o'clock to a packed house. He was introduced by L. J. Hoyle in his usual happy style. Maj. Stedman, with his silver locks, his fine physique, and his beautiful flow of language is one of the most attractive speakers of the State. The orator recounted many interesting events of the war, and rehearsed the glorious record made by the North Carolina troops during the mighty conflict. He placed them along side the greatest soldiers of any age or any land. The audience was so well pleased with the speech that every one present wished that he had spoken longer."

WARM WIRELETS

Cholera has broken out at Bethlehem. The town has been cordoned by troops.

The official fever bulletin from Laredo, Texas, is as follows: New cases, 23; deaths, 3.

The Pope of Rome has fixed November 9th as the date for a secret consistory and a public consistory will be held November 12th.

A Havana dispatch says that the two companies of American artillery which occupied Santa Clara, boarded the United States transport Kilpatrick yesterday for the return home.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill at Buffalo for several weeks, left yesterday for her home in New York city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, her granddaughter and a nurse.

A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Hardy, at Madrid, announces that Spain will send a warship to New Orleans in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Secretary Moody has approved the estimate for the support of the navy for the next fiscal year, as recommended by the chiefs of bureaus, amounting to $102,866,449, as against $79,816,791 appropriated for the last fiscal year.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW.

Rifle Made the High Jump of Seven Feet Two Inches—His Rider Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 17.—"Rifle," the Madison Square Garden champion of last year, made the high jump of seven feet two inches, at the Richmond horse show to-night. It was at the second attempt, however. In the first he fell, and his rider, Richard Donnelly, was quite painfully, though not seriously hurt. Charles Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, had a fall with his horse Amaret, and received a kick on the leg, which disabled him for a little while. M. D. Bennett, of Warrenton, Va., also had an ugly fall.

Major William B. Ross, one of the oldest and best known cotton men in the South, died in Mobile yesterday aged 80 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Traveler Wanted—To work general stores. State age, references, experience and salary expected. International Table Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo. oct 18 1t*

Wanted—Several persons to manage district offices in each State for house of long standing; salary $21 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. oct 18 4t

I have two nice rooms suitable for two couples or four gentlemen, with board. Call at Second and Chesnut, Mrs. J. J. Bowden. oct 18 1t.

Wanted—Position by two young men as book-keepers or stenographers. Good references. Address, H, care STAR. oct 17 4t*

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

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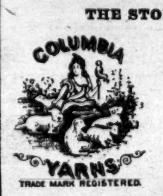

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